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MARTINIQUE.

Fort de France and St. Pierre quarantine against England on account of plague in Glasgow.

MARTINIQUE, *September 24, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that, owing to the existence of bubonic plague in Glasgow, the sanitary commissions of Fort de France and St. Pierre, at their meetings on September 5 and 6, respectively, decided that—

“The importations from England are submitted to quarantine measures.”

The above notice, which appeared in the official newspaper, *Le Moniteur de la Martinique*, under date of September 14, 1900, I have the honor to transmit, as per clipping, under cover. Being rather laconic, I deemed it my duty to ask his excellency the governor to favor me with all information relating to the measures to be taken on arrivals from Glasgow or any other infected port.

Respectfully,

A. TESTART,

United States Vice-Consul, Acting.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEXICO.

Reports from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *September 30, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 29: From yellow fever there were 17 cases, and 10 deaths; from smallpox there were 5 cases, and 1 death; from all causes there were 43 deaths.

The following is a monthly list of the yellow fever cases and deaths for the past 13 months: 1899, September, 55 cases, 32 deaths; October, 32 cases, 15 deaths; November, 7 cases, 4 deaths; December, 22 cases, 15 deaths. 1900, January, 12 cases, 3 deaths; February, 4 cases, 3 deaths; March, 1 case, 1 death; April, 12 cases, 6 deaths; May, 61 cases, 32 deaths; June, 79 cases, 43 deaths; July, 61 cases, 32 deaths; August, 93 cases, 41 deaths; September, 102 cases, 33 deaths; total, 541 cases, 260 deaths.

During the past two weeks 8 vessels have been inspected and issued bills of health.

Three hundred and eighty-seven passengers were inspected, and 197 were issued health certificates, the others being bound for Mexican or European ports.

The health of the shipping continues good, no cases of yellow fever having yet appeared aboard of the vessels while in the harbor.

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Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.